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Applicant : Gijsbertus Jacob Verkerke, et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed January 7, 2005. The \$65 terminal disclaimer fee is enclosed herewith. The response to the Office action is as follows.

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